(c) The guidelines for approval of proposals are indicated in the Statement (*See* below).

(d) and (e) All these proposals will be placed, programme category-wise, before the Committee of Experts including non-officials appointed by the Government.

Statement

Guidelines for Approval of Sponsored Programmes

The proposals for sponsored TV serials received which are complete in all respects, will be divided into separate categories subject-wise and will be placed before the Selection Committee with clear indication about Doordarshan's requirement over a period of time for sponsored programmes on each particular theme and subject to enable it to select the required number of proposals in each category. The committee will endeavour to approve programmes which propagate high social values combined with wholesome entertainment. In particular, preference will be given to programmes which:

(a) promote good socio-cultural values;

(b) seek to inculcate in the viewers equal respect for different religions, languages, schools of thought, cultures etc.; promote national integration and uphold the values enshrined in the Constitution of India;

(c) project fairly the rich cultural diversity of the country;

(d) promote the welfare of the weeker sections of the society and reflect the life of the people in India;

(e) promote healthy respect for the place of women in our society and highlight the aspirations and problems of the youth; and

(f) seek to promote a scientific temper amongst the viewers.

The Selection Committee will also ensure that the guidelines prescribed by the Government for certification of films for public exhibition by the Central Board of Film Certification are strictly observed in the matter of assessment of the suitability of the proposed TV programmes.

Declaration of Assam as Disturbed Area

495. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what were the conditions that prevailed upon the Central Government to declare the entire State of Assam as disturbed area;

(b) whether there was any abnormal situation in all the districts; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) The Secessionist and militant activity had increased in the State of Assam. There was large violence, extortion, kidnapping and murder leading to a reign of terror in the entire State.

Army Personnel Killed in Assam

496. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 150 Army personnel were killed during the operation Bajrang in Assam; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

Casualties of ULFA Activist in Assam

497. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of casualties of the suspected U.L.F.A. activists in Assam during Operation Bajrang; and

(b) what are their names and addresses and their connection with the organisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Details of the casualties are as under:

Killed — 3

Injured — 5

(b) Information is being collected.

Allocation of Funds for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes

498. SRHI J. S. RAJU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of flow of funds for the benefit of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes under each department; if so, the details thereof during the seventh plan;

(b) whether the funds provided to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes during the seventh plan were in proportion to their population, as majority of them are below poverty line; if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) what steps Government propose to take to allocate atleast 22½ per cent of funds in each department for the development of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the eighth plan; and

(d) whether Government would consider to appoint a Senior Officer at least of the level of Joint Secretary in each department for effective implementation, coordination and monitoring the progarammes relating to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) and (b) The requirtd information is given in the statement appended. (*See* below).

(c) Allocations of Central Ministries/Departments for the VIII Five Year Plan (1990-95) have not yet been finalised.

(d) The Ministry of Welfare have already issued guidelines to all Central Ministries/Departments for creation of a Cell or nomination of an officer in this regard.

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Special Component Plan of Ministries/Departments during Seventh Plan (1985-90)

(Rs. in crores).

Sl.No.	Name of the Ministry/Deptt.	VII Plan outlay (As furnished by respective Ministries/ Deptts)	Flow to S.C.P.	Percentage to SCP to total outlay
1	2	3	4	5
1	Department of Agriculture & Cooperation	2659·90	115 37	4·33
2	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	1073·00	62.68	5·84